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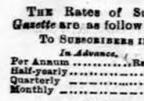


THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under contract with Government, will despatch the S. S. CHANDA, 2,032 Tons, 221 H. P., Commander C. M. H. Day, on SATURDAY, the 11th January 1879, at 5 p.m., calling at Ratnagherry, Vingola, Goa, Carwar, Coompta, Mangalore, Cannanore, Tellicherry, Calicut, Beypore, Cochin, Alleppey, Tuticorin, Colombo, Galle, Negapatam, Madras, Coconada, Vizagapatam, Bimlipatam, Callingapatam, Gopalpore, False Point and at any other place where inducement offers.

Cargo for Singapore and China can be booked fortnightly by the steamers on this line hence or from intermediate ports for transhipment at Galle to the Steamers of the Compagnie des Messageries Maritimes de la France which run regularly.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

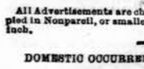
WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH THE PERSIAN GULF, VIA KURRACHEE

Interchanging Cargo and Passengers at Bussorah, to and from Bagdad, with the Euphrates and Tigris Steam Navigation Company or other Steamers.

THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch the ORIENTAL, 1481 Tons, 200 H. P., Commander E. G. Flower, on THURSDAY, the 16th January, 1879, at 4 p.m., to the PERSIAN GULF, touching at KURRACHEE, MUSCAT, BUNDERABBAS, LINGA, BUSHIRE, FAO, BUSSEH, and occasionally at BAHREIN and MAHOMERAH.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

BI-WEEKLY STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH KURRACHEE.



THE BRITISH INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY (Limited), under Contract with Government, will despatch Steamers to Kurrachee every THURSDAY at 4 p.m., and every MONDAY at 10 a.m.

The S. S. VINGOLA, 578 Tons, 130 H. P., Commander R. D. Dougherty, on MONDAY, the 13th January 1879, at 10 a.m., calling at Veraval, Mangrole, Pore Bunder, and Lutch Mandvie both ways.

The S. S. ORIENTAL, 1481 Tons, 200 H.P., Commander E. G. Flower will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 16th January 1879, at 4 p.m.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co., Agents.

STEAM COMMUNICATION WITH ITALY VIA SUEZ CANAL.

ITALIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY of Messrs. R. RUBATTINO & Co., GENOA.

THE REGULAR STEAMERS LEAVE GENOA and BOMBAY on the 24th, on the 1st *of each month.*

PASSENGERS' RATES FROM BOMBAY,

(Inclusive of all Transit Fees through the Suez Canal.)

	1st Class.	2nd Class.	3rd Class.	
Aden	Rs. 160	Rs. 120	Rs. 40	Steerage Rates.
Suez	360	220	40	
Port Said	380	240	40	
Jaffa	400	260	120	
Beyrout	425	320	125	
Cyprus	450	330	130	
Messina	500	340	140	
Naples	500	340	140	
Leghorn	500	340	140	
Genoa	500	340	140	
Marseilles	550	350	145	

Children under 3 years, free of charge; Children not above 10 years, half fare.

Passengers' heavy Baggage will be delivered in LONDON FREE of CHARGES to the extent allowed in the Handbooks. All extra Luggage will be charged for at rates which can be learnt from the Agent.

NEXT STEAMERS FROM BOMBAY:—

ASSIRIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st February 1879.
AUSTRALIA, to sail on SATURDAY, 1st March 1879.
EGYPTIENNE, to sail on THURSDAY, 20th March 1879.
SUMATRA, to sail on TUESDAY, 1st April 1879.

Passengers and Cargo are now booked for JAFFA, BEYROUT, AND CYPRUS.

A Steamer of the Company leaves Portsaid regularly every Thurs ay which carries f e Passengers from Bombay to the above-named three Ports.

All Steamers of this Company have large First and Second Class accommodation; and always carry a Doctor and a Stewardess on board.

The steamers of this Company, as a rule, start precisely at 10 A. M. Any unavoidable detention will, however, be advertised at least one day previously.

For hand-books of information, rates of freight, &c., apply to

C. GRONDONA,
Agent Rubattino Steam Navigation Company,
No. 2, Hummum Street.

Bombay, Jan., 1879.

ANCHOR LINE.

BOMBAY TO NAPLES AND GENOA.

THE Steamer COLUMBIA will sail as above on the 29th January 1879.

For passage or further particulars apply to

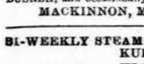
W. & A. GRAHAM & Co., Agents.

N.B.—A SURGEON and STEWARDESS carried.

Bombay, 20th December 1878.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL.
S. S. CITY OF BALTIMORE,
2,300 Tons Register, 300 H. P., Captain J. VEREL.



THIS Steamer will sail on the 18th instant.

She has a full Poop and her Saloons and State Rooms are on Deck.

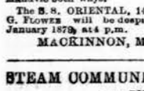
For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

HALL LINE.

BOMBAY TO HAVRE AND LIVERPOOL.
S. S. RYDAL HALL,
2,700 Tons, 400 Horse Power.



THIS Steamer will sail on the 31st instant.

Her Saloons and State Rooms are all on Deck.

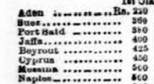
For passage, &c. apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

STEAM TO LIVERPOOL.

S. S. EUROPEAN,
2,708 Tons, 350 Horse Power.
TO SAIL ON THE 31st INSTANT.



THIS Steamer will be despatched as above. Her Saloons and State Rooms are all on Deck.

For passage, &c. Apply to

W. & A. GRAHAM & Co.,
Agents.

Bombay, 7th January 1879.

SHIPPING.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL COMPANY.

THE following or other Steamers will be despatched for EUROPE:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	1879.
(e) KASHGAR	2621 450	E. I. Baker	13th Jan.
— HYDASPES	2284 450	D. Reynoldson	20th do.
(e) TEHERAN	2369 400	A. H. Johnson	27th do.
— BANGALORE	2063 500	E. G. Stead	3rd Feb.
(e) MONGOLIA	2831 530	A. Coleman	10th do.
— SURAT	3141 530	G. C. Burne	17th do.
(e) PEKIN	3727 600	W. Woolcott	24th do.
— VENETIA	3726 450	C. G. Perrins	3rd March
(e) MALWA	2933 450	P. S. Tomlin	10th do.
— SUMATRA	2488 450	W. A. Seaton	17th do.
(e) MIRZAPORE	3763 600	A. Parish	24th do.
— CATHAY	2982 450	R. D. Dundas	31st do.
(e) NEPAUL	3556 600	J. S. Murray	7th April.

Passengers are booked to ADEN, SUEZ, BRINDISI, ANCONA, VENICE, MARSEILLES, MALTA, GIBRALTAR and SOUTHAMPTON by every Mail. The Steamers marked (e) proceed direct to Southampton. By the others Passengers change vessels at Suez, and those for Brindisi, Ancona, Venice, and Marseilles are conveyed by Rail from Suez to Alexandria.

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO CEYLON, PENANG, STRAITS, CHINA, AND JAPAN.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports, carrying H. M.'s Mails, and taking also Passengers and Cargo for Madras and Calcutta:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
GREELONG	1635 250	C. Fraser	21st Jan. 1879
BOKHARA	2932 450	J. Orman	4th Feb. 1879
THIBET	2693 400	J. H. Torbock	18th „

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

STEAM TO KING GEORGE'S SOUND, ADELAIDE, MELBOURNE, AND SYDNEY, CALLING AT GALLE AND COLOMBO.

THE following Steamers will be despatched for the above ports:—

Vessels.	Tons. H.P.	Captains.	
ASSAM	3331 500	N. Stewart	31st Jan. 1879.
TANJORE	2263 450	W. W. Fentiman	28th Feb. 1879

A Launch leaves the Company's Dock Head, at Mazagon, at 3 p.m. on the day of sailing.

For Passage, &c., apply to

J. R. KELLOCK,
Superintendent.

Bombay, 31st December 1878.

CLAN LINE STEAMERS.

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL AND GLASGOW.

FIRST CLASS PASSENGERS BOOKED AS FOLLOWS:

BOMBAY TO LIVERPOOL ....400 Rupees.
LIVERPOOL TO BOMBAY ..... 36 Guineas.

STEAMERS.

	Tons Reg.	N.H.P.		Tons Reg.	N.H.P.
CLAN ALPINE	2,200	250	CLAN LAMONT	2,000	250
CLAN FRASER	2,200	250	CLAN MURRAY	2,200	280
CLAN GORDON	2,200	250	CLAN STUART	2,200	280

THESE STEAMERS will shortly occupy the regular berth, with monthly sailings, increasing to a fortnightly service as the Steamers now being launched are completed.

The "Clan Line" Steamers are but ill adapted for the Indian trade. The Saloons and State Cabins are on deck and are ill-ventilated, very objectionable in tropical seas as well as in cold climates. Each steamer carries a Surgeon and Stewardess.

For Freight and Passage apply to

FINLAY, MUIR & Co.,
Bombay.

JAMES MADDEN & CO.'S (LATE WHEATLEY, MADDEN & CO.'S) BOMBAY PASSENGER AGENCY.

NOTICE—Passages secured without charge, and every assistance rendered to Passengers leaving Bombay.

J. M. & Co.'s "Steamer Announcements" posted free to any part of India.

Full information regarding Passage Rates, &c., will be forwarded on application. Money exchanged. Drafts granted on England. Heavy Baggage intended for shipment should be in Bombay two clear days before the Steamer sails. All packages must be addressed JAMES MADDEN & Co. Bombay.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

JUST ARRIVED,
SACCONE'S GIBRALTAR SHERRY,
Bottled by his own Agents.
Price Rs. 25 per dozen. Quarts.

MAX. GREGER'S CARLOWITZ.
Specially bottled for India by himself.
Prices Rs. 18, 20 and 24 per doz. Qrts.
Also in Pints.

LOUIS ROEDERER'S CHAMPAGNE.....Rs. 55 per 2 doz. Pints.
HAMILTON and GREVES'S CHAMPAGNE ..... „ 50 per doz. Qrts.
Do. do. ..... „ 52 per 2 doz. Pints.

Price List of their other Wines, Still and Sparkling, can be obtained on application to

WM. WATSON & Co.

Bombay, 28, Apollo Street.

N.B.—We do not now import wines in wood unless to the special order of Constituents.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA.
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE, AGRICULTURE, AND COMMERCE.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.
(No. 1.)
INDIA—BAY OF BENGAL.
APPROACH TO RIVER HOOGHLY.
PERMANENT MOORINGS FOR EASTERN CHANNEL LIGHT-VESSEL.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of inconvenience having been caused by the shifting of the position of the Eastern Channel Light-vessel—hitherto occupying a S. W. or N. E. monsoon station in each respective season—permanent moorings have now been laid, and the light-ship will, in future, remain in the following position, all the year round.

The light-vessel is moored in 10½ fathoms at low water spring tides in Latitude 21° 1' 19" N., Longitude 88° 13' 0" E.

By Direction of the Government of India,
R. C. CARRINGTON,
Chief Civil Assistant.

for A. DUNDAS TAYLOR, Comdr. (late I.N.),
Superintendent, Marine Survey of India.

Marine Survey Department, Calcutta, 1st January 1879.

This Notice will affect the following Admiralty Charts:—Sea-faces of Sunderbunds, No. 138a; Palmyras Point to Chittagong, No. 1681; Coconada to Bassein River, No. 829; Bay of Bengal, No. 750a; Indian Marine Survey Charts, Nos. 113 to 1178; also Admiralty List of Lights in South Africa, East Indies, &c., 1878; Indian Marine Survey Light List, 1878; and Taylor's Sailing Directory, Vol. I, page 476.

If this notice is received on board-ship, the substance of it should be inserted on the Charts affected by it, and introduced into the Sailing Directions to which it relates.

JOHN A. M. MACDONALD, Colonel,
Secretary to Government.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.
Suit No. 356 of 1871.

Between JEVUNDASS MULJI, of Cutch Mandvi, Hindu Merchant, now carrying on business as such in the Town of Bombay by his duly constituted attorney, JEVUNDAS MATHOORADASS, and lately trading there and elsewhere as such Merchant in co-partnership with BHIMJEE GOPALLDASS and MORARJEE HARI, then and now respectively being of Cutch Mandvi aforesaid, Hindu Merchants, under the firm and style of GOPAL MOWJEE ..... Plaintiff.

vs.

The said BHIMJEE GOPALLDASS and MORARJEE HARI, now carrying on the trade or business of Merchants, at Bombay aforesaid, in Bazar Gate Street, within the Fort, by their Munim, CHAMPSI ROWJEE ..... Defendant.

WHEREAS by a Decree made in the above suit on the twenty-eighth day of April 1873, it was ordered, decreed and determined amongst other things that there is due from Bhimjee Go. alidass to Jeevundass Muljee, in re-pect of the new Bombay firm, the sum of Rupees Ten Thousand One Hundred and Thirty-five, Annas Four, and Pies Seven.

And whereas by a warrant of attachment of moveable property in possession of third parties, dated the 7th day of September 1878, and issued in pursuance of the order of the Honorable SIR CHARLES SARGENT, Knight, dated the 7th day of September 1878, the following moveable property was attached, namely, twenty bags of Cloves marked M. M., attached herein, and which are now lying in the possession of the sheriff of Bombay towards the satisfaction of the said Decree.

NOW IT IS HEREBY PROCLAIMED and NOTIFIED that on SATURDAY, the 25th day of January 1879, at 12 o'clock noon, under and by virtue of a warrant for sale of moveable property issued in the above suit on the 17th day of December 1878, will be put up FOR SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at Hoty Chuckla, Fort, all the right, title and interest of the Defendant, Bhimjee Gopaldass, in the moveable property aforesaid or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said Decree.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further information and conditions of sale, application should be made at the Office of the Sheriff.—Dated this 8th January 1879.

ATMARAM PANDURUNG,
Sheriff of Bombay.

Messrs. TYABJEE & SAYANI,
Attornies for Plaintiff.

D. S. KEMP & Co.,
WHOLESALE CHEMISTS
AND
MANUFACTURERS.

(Prize Medal, 1873.)
Price List, Wholesale and General, furnished on receipt of card.

SASSOON HOUSE, 7, ELPHINSTONE CIRCLE, BOMBAY
D. S. KEMP & Co.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ESPLANADE THEATRE.

THIS EVENING, FRIDAY, JANUARY 10.

PROFESSOR HENNICKE
AND THE
FAMOUS MERRY-MAKERS
IN THEIR
MISCELLANEOUS ENTERTAINMENTS.

And by special request the Company will perform at the
GRANT ROAD THEATRE,
SATURDAY EVENING, 11TH JANUARY.

ADMISSION.
Dress Circle, Reserved seats, Rs. 1-0; Dress Circle, side seats, Rs. 2-0; Stalls, Rs. 1-0; Pit, 8 Annas.
Reserved seats at Messrs. SOUNDY and Co.

ALSO ON EXHIBITION FROM 7 TILL 11 P.M. AT THE
ESPLANADE THEATRE,
FATIMA,
THE LAST LONDON SENSATION.

ADMISSION—ANNAS 4.

NOTICE.

PRAYER MEETING.—At the Young Men's Christian Association, in the General Assembly's Institution, Kalbadevi, this FRIDAY EVENING, at 8-30, in connection with the WEEK OF PRAYER. All are cordially invited and are requested to bring their SANKEY'S HYMNS, which will be used.

Bombay, 10th January 1879.

NOTICE.
BOMBAY PORT TRUST.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of 400 Tons of DAVIDSON'S WEST HARTLEY STEAM COAL to be delivered at Malet Bunder, on the Elphinstone Estate, within one month of this date, and to be weighed and stacked there.

Tenders to be sealed and endorsed, "Tender for the supply of Steam Coal," will be received by the Resident Engineer at the Port Trust Offices, Elphinstone Circle, up to 12 noon on MONDAY, the 20th instant.

The Resident Engineer does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

JOHN M. CANNON,
Acting Storekeeper.

Stores Office, 9th January 1879.

DOUBLE WALL ICE JUGS,
PRESERVE ICE OR ICED DRINKS,
CHAMPAGNE OR CLARET CUP,
At a low temperature for a much longer period than other vessels. The constant use of them is attended with
GREAT CONVENIENCE AND ECONOMY.
Richly plated with silver, in a variety of handsomely chased patterns, from Rs. 25 to Rs. 60.

TREACHER & Co. (Limited.)

PETIT MEDOC
CLARET.

THE Company's importation of this Wine remains unequalled at the price. The Public are respectfully requested to compare the quality with similar Brands (so styled) recently shipped to this market.

Per doz. Quarts, Cash, Rs. 13-0.

TREACHER & COMPANY, (Ld.)

THE MOST AGREEABLE PAPER
FOR
POSTAL CORRESPONDENCE
IS
DE LA RUE & Co.'s EXTRA SUPERFINE
WATER-LINED NOTE PAPER.
Price, per Packet of 5 quires.
With OBLONG Envelopes. Cash Rs. 2-6; Credit, Rs. 2-12. With SQUARE Envelopes. Cash, Rs. 2-10; Credit Rs. 3-0

EVERY ONE CAN USE IT,
AND ALL WHO DO ARE PLEASED WITH IT.

TREACHER AND COMPANY, Ld.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

SUPARI
TOOTH PASTE.

The large and increasing demand which has arisen for this efficient and agreeable preparation is the best criterion of its worth as a Preserver and Cleanser of the Teeth and Gums.

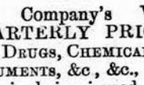
Per Pot. Cash...Re. 1-4-0

PREPARED ONLY BY
TREACHER & COMPANY (Ld.),
BOMBAY, BYCULLA, AND POONA.

TREACHER & CO.
(LIMITED).

THE Company's Wholesale QUARTERLY PRICE CURRENT of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS, &c, &c., copiously illustrated, is being issued from the Press, and will be sent free on receipt of Professional or Business Card.

TREACHER & CO.,
LIMITED.



BY APPOINTMENT,
CHEMISTS, &c.,
TO H. E. THE GOVERNOR.
BOMBAY, BYCULLA AND POONA.

SPECIAL SHORT ADVERTISEMENTS.

The scale for these Advertisements is as follows:—Not exceeding 3 Lines, Re. 1; each succeeding line 8 As. No trade advertisements are admitted under this scale.

TOWN HALL CONCERT.—The ORGAN COMMITTEE will give a CONCERT in the Town Hall on TUESDAY next, the 14th inst., to commence at half past five o'clock. Admission—One Rupee.

REQUIRED, a FURNISHED FLAT as RESIDENCE, easy distance from Fort. Apply to A. B., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

WANTED, an EXPERIENCED CUTTER in a Tailoring Department. Apply to A. M., care of *Bombay Gazette*.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE with an *English Family*, near Railway and Swimming Bath. Every comfort secured. Good Stabling. Apply X. Y. Z., *Bombay Gazette*.

FOR SALE, a GRAY MANDALAY PONY, of enormous size and strength, just received. Price Rs. 500. Apply to X., care of this office.

FOR SALE, B. A. G. "SILLEDAR," age about 8 yrs., height 14¾, at Mr. Stephens' Stables, Girgaon. Address to C.D.A., Camp Post Office, Ahmedabad. Price Rs. 400.

FOR SALE, best Special Mixture Fresh China Black TEA. Price Rs. 30 per box of 20 lbs. Apply GODOWN-KEEPER, Messrs. RITCHIE, STEUART and Co.

FOR SALE, a Rosewood Square PIANO by BROADWOOD, in good order. Price Rs. 200. Apply "B.," care of this Office.

FOR SALE, a perfectly sound Semi-Grand PIANO (BROADWOOD'S). Open to a good offer. Apply to 'ME,' care of *Bombay Gazette*.

COPIES of the MUNICIPAL ASSESSMENT BOOK of the CITY of BOMBAY for 1878 can be obtained at the Municipal Commissioner's Office. Price, One Rupee.

SELLING OFF WITHOUT RESERVE. Grand opportunity for Ladies and Children to procure best FRENCH BOOTS and SHOES at cheap prices. S. GREENBLATT & Co., 32, Meadow Street, Fort.

INDIAN RAILWAY TRAVELLER'S GUIDE, showing every Railway Station on the Indian Lines, with Tables of Fares, and other information required by travellers, with a Coloured Map of India. Published monthly at the *Bombay Gazette* Office. Price As. 8.

SUPERFINE FLOUR and SOOJEE, FRESH BISCUITS in TINS and LOOSE, J. PEARSE, Confectioner, 22, Apollo Street.

REQUISITES FOR
TRAVELLERS
BY LAND OR SEA.

OVERLAND TRUNKS.
from Rs. 22-8 each.

PORTMANTEAUS.
Of convenient shapes.

COURIER AND HAND BAGS
Tanned Canvas and Leather.

RUGS.
Rug and Bed Straps.

AIR PILLOWS AND CUSHIONS.
Of superior manufacture, from Rs. 7 to 15.

DECK AND CAMP CHAIRS.
Folding—light and strong, from Rs. 7 to 15.

BATHS.
Best Tin, strong, with and without covers, from Rs. 10 to 50.
India Rubber ditto, quite flat, and when inflated serve as a comfortable Bath, 33 inches in diameter and 8 inches deep, Rs. 25.

LAMPS AND LANTERNS.
of the most useful patterns made specially for India.

FIELD AND MARINE GLASSES.
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Fans of various designs with carved framework	„ 2 8 to 12 0

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Leather, with silk lining, silver plated ordinary plain buckle, catch and mount				Rs. 5 0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	large oval fan chain	„ 6 0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	ornamental buckle, mount, catch and fan suspender	„ 8 8
Ditto	ditto	ditto	divided with silver plated link, engraved buckle, mounts fastener and fan suspender	„ 6 0
Velvet with silk lining, silver plated ordinary plain buckle, mounts, fastener and fan suspender				„ 4 4
Ditto	ditto	ditto	ornamental buckle, fastener and fan suspender	„ 5 0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	engraved buckle, mounts and fan suspender enamelled fan suspender, black fastener	„ 5 0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	silver plated ornamental fastener, plated mounts and tassels	„ 10 0
Fan Suspender, silver plated fancy chain and buckle, all of filagree work, gilt ornaments				„ 15 0
Silver plated or Bronzed chain pattern fan suspender				„ 5
Bronze fan suspenders				„ 3 8

LADIES' POUCHES.

Bright Grained Leather, ornamented with gussets or lined with silk, silver plated frames and suspending chain and plain belt fastener				Rs. 18 0
Bright Grained Leather, with gussets, silver plated ornaments, lined with silk, engraved silver plated frames, engraved suspending chain and Bisgree belt fastener				„ 20 0
Black Velvet, silver plated ornaments		ditto	ditto	„ 20 0
Plain Black Velvet, lined white silk, silver plated frames, plain chain and ornamental fastener—small size				„ 5 0
Ditto	ditto	ditto	medium size	„ 6 8
Ditto	ditto	silver plated ornamental frames, plain chain and ornamental fastener, large size		„ 10 0
Blue Velvet with gussets, silver plated mounts, ornamental velvet chain and fastener with belt to match				„ 25 0
Bright Grained Leather with gussets, silver plated mounts and chain, and fastener, extra pocket fitted with Ladies' instrument				„ 20 0

JEWEL CASES.

French Morocco, gilt sunk handle and tray to hold watch, rings, &c., velvet lined, with lock, size 7in. by 4½in. by 3½in.			Rs. 12 0
Ditto		size 9in. by 6in. by 3½in.	„ 15 0
Ditto		size 10in. by 6½in. by 4in.	„ 20 0
French Morocco gilt sunk handle, rounded top, two trays and lid falling back and forming a third tray, size 8in. by 7in. by 4in			„ 20 0
Ditto	Ditto	size 10in. by 7in. by 4in	„ 30 0
Other patterns in stock from			„ 80 0

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1.—Plain Ebony	30 8
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3.—Ebony, Silk Back	45 0
Plain Ebony, Silk Back, size 15½ in. by 14 in	65 0

Ebony Gilt Ornamented Beading, size 28 in. by 17½ in	Rs. 150 0
Polished Bamboo, on Stand, with drawer, size 17 in. by 14 inch	„ 80
The "Psyche" Glass, Polished Bamboo, on portable stand, 17 in. by 14 in	„ 75 0
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Imitation Russia Leather, expanding Gussets, with gilt lines and gilt frames, lined with watered silk, with Russia handles, and containing a Glove Stretcher and buttoner the set	Rs. 16 0
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French Morocco, Silver plated frames, lined watered silk expanding gussets, containing Glove stretcher and buttoner, the set	„ 22 0
French Morocco, gilt frames and mounts, lined watered silk, expanding gussets, Glove stretcher and buttoner, the set	„ 25 0
Russet Leather, Silver plated frames and silver lines, expanding gussets, lined with watered silk, containing Glove stretcher and button hook, the set	„ 30

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

THURSDAY EVENING, 9TH JAN. 1879.

THE commercial advices from London of yesterday's date continue to report great quietness in trade generally.

French Rentes are still quoted at 114 and Consols are quoted by Reuter at 95⅝ for the account. Wheat, to arrive, shows a decline of 6d. per qr., but Linseed is steady and Rapeseed quiet at previous quotations.

The Manchester Piece Goods Market closed quiet but steady, and Reuter reports Cotton in Liverpool is dull, at a decline of 1-16 per lb. in Mid-Orleans, but Surats are unchanged. The day's sales amounted to 7,000 bales, and the Market throughout was evidently generally in favour of buyers.

The New York telegrams of yesterday quote ready Mid-Uplands at ¼th cent. decline, viz., 9⅝ cents. per lb. Futures for April delivery are still quoted at 9·83 cents. per lb. The Receipts at the Ports to date are as follows viz. :—

	1879.	1878.	1877.
Wednesday's Receipts.....	14,000	17,000	14,000
Five days' „	77,000	93 000	69,000
Total since 1st Sept.	2,785,000	2,599,000	2,741,000

The London General Produce Markets yesterday were without change of anykind.

In the weekly quotations for Metals Copper Tile is unchanged at £62. Copper Braziers have declined £1 per ton. Yellow Metal is quoted at 5¾d. per lb., and Silesian Spelter at £16-5s. per ton.

In Joint Stock Bank Shares those of the Oriental Banking Corporation have declined 10s. to £31 per share, and the Hongkong and Shangai have advanced £1 to £33 per share. The Chartered and Chartered Mercantile are unchanged at £17-10s. and £21 respectively.

Enfaced Rupee Paper is ½ higher, Fours being quoted at Rs. 73¾ and Fours-and-a-half at Rs. 78½. At the weekly biddings for Council Drafts on India in London yesterday £350,000 were offered and allotted as follows :—viz., £250,000 to Calcutta and £100,000 to Bombay, all at an average of 1s. 6·81d., tenders at 1s. 6 13-16 receiving in full. The rate is about what was generally anticipated here, and as the quotation for Bar Silver is unchanged at 49¾d. per oz. in London, it seems that the allotment was about what was expected there. The biddings advertised for next week amount to £400,000.

STERLING EXCHANGE this morning opened steady at a partial advance of 1·32d. on yesterday's closing quotations, and no alteration took place throughout the day. Very little business has been done, as the Banks have shown increased unwillingness to buy forward, and there are still very few ready Bills offering. Telegrams from Calcutta this afternoon report the market there to be strong. Our quotations are :—

		per Rs.
Bank Bills, on demand .....1s. 6¾d.		
4m. 6 months' sight...1s. 7 9-16d.		,,
Credits, 3 ,, ,, ...1s. 7 7-16d.		,,
Documents, 5 ,, ,, ...1s. 7¼d.		,,
France, 3 ,, ,, ...2·05.		,,

On Calcutta we have not heard of any business of importance, and we still quote demand drafts at 3-16 to ¼ per cent. premium and 60 days' sight Bills 1¼ to 1 per cent. discount.

The Bank of Bengal has raised its rate of interest and discount 1 per cent. The minimum rate of discount in Calcutta now being 7 per cent.

GOVERNMENT PAPER is unchanged at Rs. 94½ for Fours and Old Fours-and-a-half, and Rs. 99⅞ for the New Four-and-a-half per cent. Loan.

The SHARE MARKET has shown no fresh signs of panic, but general depression continues in S. and W. Companies' Scrip, although a slight reaction has taken place in some quarters. Alexandras have advanced to Rs. 50, Dhurumseys to Rs. 535, Flemings to Rs. 50, Great Eastern to Rs. 875, Manockjee Petits to Rs. 1,075. Mandvies have declined to Rs. 100 per share, owing to the report that the Mill is unable to meet its liabilities. Bank shares are steady, Nationals have advanced to Rs. 102, and Bank of Bombays are firm at Rs. 690. In Land Companies Colabas have declined to Rs. 785 per share.

COTTON has been quite neglected to-day, and we have not heard of a single transaction, although sellers are willing to accept fully Rs. 2 per candy below the rates current yesterday for new for forward delivery, and for old Cotton on the spot. For ready new Cotton there is, however, still considerable demand in the up-country Markets for January shipment, but supplies continue on their previous small scale. The failure was announced this morning of a cotton dealer, named Vurjeevun Valubdass, with liabilities to the extent of 5 lacs.

LINSEED is steady at Rs. 6-3 for ready lots. For shipment new crop there is little enquiry.

In RAPESEED sales have been reported to-day at Rs. 6-14 per cwt. for ready Guzerat.

FREIGHTS.—The better feeling apparent during the last few days has hardly been maintained. Tonnage is procurable for shipment to Liverpool all this month at £1 3s. 9d., but little has been done. For Havre and other continental ports there is a moderate enquiry for forward loading at low rates. By sail the enquiry still hangs fire and no business is reported.

PIECE GOODS show but slight signs of improvement. In the bazaar the business continues very small, and so long as this lasts, importers must be content to wait for better times. The Hongkong Circulars to hand by the mail report that prices for Goods generally have tended downwards. The demand for Yarn had been exceedingly languid. Bombay Spinnings are reported settled to the extent of only 204 bales during the fortnight, an unsold Stock estimated at 10,000 bales weighing heavily upon the Market.

COALS remain steady, but in the absence of business unchanged.

BOMBAY BILL AND STOCK LIST.

BANKS.

Bank.	No. of Shares.	Nomi. Value p. sh.	Paid up.	Last Dividend.	Cash Rates per Share.
		Rs.	Rs.	p. a.	
Agra Bank	100,000	100	all	8 p.c.	130
Bank of Bengal	40,000	500	all	10 do	737½
Bank of Bombay	20,000	500	all	12 do	690
Bank of Madras	60,000	50	all	10 do	259
National Bank of India.	37,320	£20	£12-10	6 do	102

SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANIES.

Albert Mills	400	2,000	1,700	—	460
Alexandra S. and W. Co.	2,250	415	all	25 p.a.	50
Alfred Mills Co....	250	1,000	1,000	50 p.a.	1,025
Alliance Spinning.....	500	2,500	all	55 p.	1,450
Anglo-Indian S. and W. Company	30,000	100	100	2 p.c.	60
Bhowmaggur S. and P. Company	200	2,000		40 p.a.	1,100
Bombay United.....	900	1,000	all	35 p.a.	525
Bombay Hemp and Jute Mill Company.....	2,000	500	all	15 p.a.	90
Broach Mills	1,200	100	all	5 p.c.	5
Colaba S. and W. Co..	900	1,000	all	25 p.a.	135
Coorla S. and W. Co. ..	1,000	1,000	all	30 p.a.	800
Central India S. and W. Company	2,500	500	all	30 p. a.	500
Dhurumsey Spinning ..	3,000	2,000	all	35 p.a.	535
Empress S. and W. Co..	700	500	all	..	300
Fleming S. and W. Co..	3,750	500	all	40 p.a.	50
Great Eastern.....	1,400	1,000	all	20 p.a.	875
Hindustan S. & W. Co..	1,200	1,000	all	30 p.a.	625
Hydraba S. and W. Co.	700	1,000	1,000	..	600
Jeeraj Balloo Mills	750	1,000	all	35 p.a.	725
Khandesh Spinning	750	1,000	all	30 p.a.	515
K. Muncnjee S. & W.Co.	1,000	1,000	all	50 p.a.	640
Madras Spinning	500	1,250	all	Nil	500
Madras U. Spinning	425	1,000	all	70 p.a.	1,150
Manchester & Bombay S. and W. Co.	30,000	50	50	..	20
Mandvie S. and W. Co..	1,200	500	all	25p.a.	100
Manockjee Petit's.....	2,500	1,000	all	40p.a.	1,075
Morarjee Spinning	1,043	1,000	all	30 p.a.	1,000
Mazagon S. and W. Co..	2,000	5,000	..	..	150
National S. and W. Co. of India.....	950	1,000	all	30 p.	750
Nerlad S. and W. Co....	400	1,000	all	—	50
Nicol Fress Manufacturing Co., Ld.....	800	2,000	all	..	50
Nursey S. and W. Co....	2,500	400	all	10 p.a.	45
Oriental	1,000	625	all	25 p.a.	625
Prince of Wales Spinning	600	1,250	all	75	500
Ramgoti S. & W. Co....	1,500	1,000	all	25 p.a.	800
Sounderdas Spinning ..	650	1,000	all	75 p.a.	525
Do do. ½ Share.	500	1,000	250	125 p.a.	185
Sholapore S. and W. Co.	500	1,000	all	20 p.a.	800
Victoria Mills	550	1,000	all	25 p.a.	550

* For Share for the half-year.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE AND LISTS OF PASSENGERS BY SEA.

THE s. s. BRAZILIAN, 885 tons, Captain J Carson, sailed yesterday for Calcutta via Alleppy, with 13 deck passengers.

THE SHIP TIMOUR, 901 tons, Captain B. P. Robbins, arrived in harbour yesterday from Singapore 12th Nov. with a general cargo.

THE s. s. PEARL, 366 tons, Captain H. Klee, arrived in harbour yesterday from Coast and Cutch, with a general cargo, and 141 deck passengers.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s.s. RAJPUTANA, 1,311 tons, Captain J. T. Lewis, arrived in harbour yesterday from Calcutta 28th Dec., with a general cargo.

THE BARQUE DINAPORE, 1,047 tons, Captain P. Hensen, arrived in harbour on the 8th inst. from Mauritius 29th November, with a cargo of 17,251 bags sugar and cocoanuts. The Vessel is consigned to Messrs. Edward Bates and Co.

THE B. I. S. N. Co's s. s. CALCUTTA, 549 tons, Captain J Smith, will sail to-day for Persian Gulf, via Kurrachee, with a general cargo, and the following passengers :—For Lisbon via Kurrachee, Lieut. Z. M. D'Silva. For Kurrachee, Major Griffiths, Lieut. Pogeon, Lieut Young and 2 sisters, Mr. G. Yardley, Lieut. Noon, Mr. Rozario, and Mr. and Mrs Brigstock, and 79 deck passengers, for Gulf ports.

THE P. AND O. Co's s. s. GEELONG, 1,139 tons, Captain C. Fraser, which arrived in harbour on the 8th inst from China, brought the following cargo :—From Shanghai—2 boxes gold, 94 boxes specie, 24 packages silk, and 17 cases tea. From Hongkong—58 boxes specie, 2 boxes pearl, 1 box gold leaves, 81 packages sundries, 38 boxes silk piecegoods, 122 cases glass bangles, 21 cases glass beads, 3 boxes white copper, 1,090 cases cassia, 25 cases china roots, 432 packages silk, 99 bundles matting, 764 cases fire crackers, 160 cases camphor, 27 cases umbrellas, 7 cases glassware, 46 packages aniseed, 25 cases japanware, 4 packages sugarcandy, 3 cases cotton piecegoods, 20 cases chinaware, 580 packages tea, 246 cakes copper, 13 cases brass nails, 73 cases preserves, 2,250 bags sugar, 5 cases mannasl, and 2 boxes cigars. From Singapore, 4 packages specie, 33 packages nutmegs, 17 packages silk, 29 packages benzoin, 6 bundles Rattech, 100 packages gambier, 125 packages cloves, 3 packages piece goods, 6 packages china cabeds, 2 bags rice, 3 packages medicines, and 1 bundle sandal wood. From Galle—1 box gold coins.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	From.
8	Dinapore	Hansen	Mauritius, Nov 29.
9	Rajputana (s)	Lewis	Calcutta, Dec 28.
	Pearl(s).....	Klee	Dutch Maadvee, Jan 7.
	Timour	Robbins	Singapore, Nov 12.

DEPARTURES.

Jan.	Vessels.	Commanders.	Destinations.
9	Brazilian(s).....	Carson	Calcutta.

The steamer Calcutta, Smith, to P. Gulf via Kurrachee, obtained her port clearance yesterday.

The following vessels were entered for loading yesterday :—Steamer Hydaspes, to Aden and Suez. Steamer Bengal, to Rangoon.

CALCUTTA.

ARRIVALS.

Jan.
5 Zambesi (s) .....Symons .....London, Nov 24.
Khandalla (s).....Wicks.....Bombay, Dec 14.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 5.—Steamers Arabia and Busheer. Ships Rollo and St. Magnus.

PASSENGERS.

Per Khandalla—Mr and Mrs Smith, Miss Kimball, Mr Pemberton, Mr Hutton, Mr Turner and Mr R Ewing.

Per Zambesi—Miss Peily, Mr and Mrs McEwan, Mr Urquhart, Mr Wilson, Mr and Mrs Haynes, Mrs Longland, Mr and Mrs Bradbury, Mr R Jones, 2 Misses Drummond, Mr Cowie, Mr McLeod, Mr Letchford, Mr Macdonald, Mr Baker, Mr Gilchrist, Mr McCool, Miss Collergridge, Mr Canning, Mr Barris, Dr Mountgay, Mr Coste, Mr Skene, Mr Meugens and infant, Mr Hanlyn, Mr W Hanlyn, Sir W Milne, Lady Milne, 2 Misses Milne, Major and Mrs Rowlandson and infant, Capt King, Major Loughton, Lieut Wilkinson, Mr Roskelly, Dr Murdock, Mr Gregory and Mr J C Wyatt.

MADRAS.

Jan.
DEPARTURES.

6 Tenasserim(s)..... ..... Bombay.
Ava (s) .... Bombay and S P.
7 Etepona (s) .... Calcutta.
Purulia (s) .... Calcutta and N P.

DAILY IMPORTS.—JANUARY 9.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Cella s—88 packages hardware, Noorbhoy Chandabhoy ; 400 bundles hoop iron, Hyderbhoy Shaik Adom and Co ; 50 cases yellow metal sheets, Ritchie, Stewart and Co.

Galatea s—2 casks hardware and 2 casks iron nails, Essoofally Heptoola.

Strathclyde s—25 cases eau-de-cologne, Bell, Brandenburg and Co ; 16 cases glassware, Nanjee Canjee ; 8 cases glassware, J. fer Rumnull ; 1,264 cases copper, Ritchie, Stewart and Co ; 92 cases gin and 51 cases whiskey, Nusserwanjee Aspundiarjee.

Blaircowrie—100 casks beer, Sorabjee Rustomjee's Sons.

Japan s—46 casks, pig lead, Essajee Dawoodjee.

Greenock s—111 cases oilmen store, Suffally Heptoola ; 40 cases matches, Abdoolally Shaikadom ; 10 cases eau-de-cologne, Bell, Brandenburg and Co.

Weatherfield—50 cases eau-de-cologne, John Sime and Co.

Venetia s—1 cask brandy The C Bank of A and China.

Benledi s—91 cases brandy and glassware, Cutler, Palmer Co.

Benledi s—1 case hardware, Abdoolally Shaik Adam.

FROM GLASGOW.

Galatea s—50 cases rum and 30 cases whiskey, Sorabjee Cowasjee.

FROM GENOA.

Arabia s—68 cases brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

Precursor s—82 cases brandy, Forbes and Co.

FROM BORDEAUX.

Australia s—50 cases brandy, Dhunjeebhoy Cowasjee.

Precursor s—100 cases claret, George Lockhart and Co ; 17 cases oilmanstores, Surrafally Heptoola ; 250 cases claret and 54 boxes brandy, Valkart Brothers ; 100 boxes brandy, Nowrojee Ardaseer and Sons.

DAILY EXPORTS.—JANUARY 9.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Baltimore s—210 cwts coir yarn, Canjee Rowjee ; 51 bales rags, Kessowjee Ludha ; 150 bales cotton, Wallace and Co ; 39 bales wool, Davidass Nurotumdass ; 300 bales wool, Nuncoo Khutlow ; 25 cases buffalow pickers and 2 bales rags, Moolidhur Curoondass ; 55 bales cotton, Dewjee Bhanjee ; 72 bales wool, Bunjund Fackerchund.

European s—61 cwts indigo, Khutwul Tolaram.

FOR LONDON.

Kashgar s—100 bales cotton, Nemchund Khimchund ; 80 cwts gum, Allymamed Hasum ; 465 cwts linseed, Remington and Co ; 10 cwts fishmaws, Peerbhoy Jaumamed ; 66 cwts myrabollams, Jaitha Purshotum ; 27 packages silkwaste, 49 packages shells and 1,207 packages tea, P and O S N Co ; 12 bales woollen carpets, Megjee Gokuldass ; 4 bales skins, Ewart Latham and Co ; 9 bags T Shells 20 cases M of P shells and 10 cwts fishmaws Joosub Lutiff.

FOR VENICE.

Hydaspes s—16 bales hides, P and O S N Co.

FOR ANCONA.

Hydaspes s—5 bales hides, P and O S N Co.

FOR TRIESTE.

Hydaspes s—85 bales cotton, Peel, Cassels and Co.

FOR CALCUTTA.

Chanda s—100 bales cotton, C Rustomjee Sethna ; 175 bales cotton, Ramjeedass Luckmidass.

HIGH COURT—JANUARY 10.

The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Kemball will dispose of ordinary Chamber business on Friday and Saturday the 10th and 11th instant.

[Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE BAYLEY.]

For further direction on Commissioner's report.

578-74—Fletcher, S and F—(for Pauper) Thanoys bin Ali Saheb vs Banecbai and another—Tyabjee and S.

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

592-74—Fletcher, S and F—(for Pauper)—Abba Succoor Beg Mahomed vs Coverjee Pragjee and another—Lang and T.

369-74—Macfarlane and G—Canjee Ludha and others vs Jadowjee Nuthoo—Chalk and W.

46- 8—Chalk and W—Mookhul Bhagdee vs the G I P Railway Company—Hearn C and L.

[Before the Honorable Mr. JUSTICE KEMBALL.]

Suits for hearing and final disposal.

LONG CAUSES.

178-78—Tyabjee and S—Dwarka Naiqueen vs Juggonath Narayen —Rimington, H and C —Part heard.

370-78—In person (a pauper)—Guffur Wallad Whab vs Koolsam alias Jorabeebee—Balkrishna and B.

409-78—Chalk and W—G F Dias vs M F Dias—In person.

393-78—Ardeshir and B—Goculdass Currumsey vs Poolvahoo.

706-77—Chalk and W—Waljee Kurjee and others vs The G I P Railway Company—Hearn C and L.

170-78—Shapurjee and T—Abdoola Mahomed vs Jeitha Purshotum and others—Fletcher and F.

2 -78—Fletcher, S and F—Abdool Aziz bin Ahmed bin Mazi vs Suggar bin Abdoola bin Yussoof Suggar and another.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—JANUARY 4.

Brown, Col, R A, on leave, from Kirkee.

JANUARY 5.

Brind, General, R A, on retirement, from Umballa.

JANUARY 8.

Lousada, Major, 5th Madras N L, rejoin. from Bangalore.

coon, Lieut, 2-11th Regt, on leave, from Poona.

Hornsby, Captain, 1st L.S Cavalry, to rejoin, from Sea.

JANUARY 9.

Hunt, Surg, on leave, from Jubbulpore.

DEPARTURES.—JANUARY 9.

Griffith, Major, 18th Bombay N L, on duty, to Sukkur.

Pogeon, Lieut., 2-16th Regt, on duty, to Sukkur.

Cherry, Lieut Col, 1st Light Cavalry, to rej in, to Secundrabad.

Maitland, Lieut, 2nd Queen's, from leave, to Mhow.

BOMBAY GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

(Bombay Government Gazette, Jan. 9.)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 3rd January 1879.

The undermentioned Officer is allowed furlough to Europe for two years, on medical certificate, with the necessary subsidiary leave :—Major R S Ostrehan, Bombay Staff Corps.

The undermentioned Officer has been granted by the Secretary of State for India furlough, on medical certificate, for six months, from the 1st September last, the date of his leaving Port Said :—Major H C Morse, Bombay Staff Corps.

In consequence of Brigadier-General C B having relinquished the Divisional Command to which he was appointed by G G O of the 7th ultimo, the following officiating appointment is made :—Colonel Quarter-General E Howard Vyse to officiate as Divisional Staff, vice Major-General Primrose, C S I, proceeded on service.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Captain J N S Kirkwood, Staff Corps, and Captain W M Campbell, R E.

The following extract from the *London Gazette* of the 6th Dec 1878, is republished for general information :—

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Military Forces made by the Governments in India :—

Bombay Staff Corps—To be Lieutenant Colonel, Major F P Barbor, dated 30th Sept 1878.

To be Major, Captain S J Waudby, dated 4th Sept 1878.

The services of Lieuts Whitehead and Weller, R E, are replaced at the disposal of H E the C-in-C for field duty.

The undermentioned Officer, having completed twenty years' service, is to be Captain :—Captain A R Hopland, 31st Dec 1878.

The furlough to England for three months, on medical certificate, granted by G G O, dated 30th Oct 1878, to Major Keays, Assistant Commissary General, is converted into privilege leave for the same period.

Lieut Mackay, 8th Bengal Cavalry, is allowed to proceed to Europe, on medical certificate, in anticipation of his furlough which will be granted to him by the Government of his own Presidency.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to return to duty :—Lieut-Col C D J Dodd, Staff Corps, and Surgeon-Major E P Burrows.

The services of Lieut Colonel Hogg has been placed by the Secretary of State for India on extension of leave for the period specified :—Captain H G Young, R A, six months, medical certificate.

Deputy Assistant Commissary (Honorary Lieut) Cyril Tyler, Chief Clerk, Quarter Master General's Department, is promoted to the rank of Assistant Commissary, with effect from the 18th June 1877. This cancels G G O No 1050 of 1878.

The Rev J H T Blunt, Chaplain of Satara, is allowed furlough to Europe for one year, on medical certificate.

The services of the Rev C W Hume, M A, acting Chaplain of Kurrachee, are transferred to the Province of the Punjab.

The services of the Rev J K Stuart, M A, Senior Chaplain of Delhi, having been placed at the disposal of this Government, he is appointed Senior Chaplain of Kurrachee.

CIVIL APPOINTMENTS, &c.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Bombay Castle, 26th December 1878.

Mr A C Watt is appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Ratnagiri until further orders.

Mr W H Crowe is appointed to act as Senior Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona for the detached station of Sholapur until further orders.

The Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to appoint Mr Crowe to be a Joint Sessions Judge at Sholapur for the disposal of such cases as the Sessions Judge of Poona may make over to him for trial.

Mr Batty is appointed to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Thana until further orders.

Mr G Druitt is appointed, on the return of Mr Izon to Ahmedabad, to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Surat until further orders.

Mr J Monteath is appointed, on his return from leave, to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Ratnagiri until further orders.

Mr E G Crawford is appointed to act as Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge at Poona and Assistant Agent for Sirdars in the Deccan until further orders.

Bombay Castle, 6th January 1879.

The Hon the Governor in Council is pleased to make the following promotions from the date of Mr E Cordeaux's appointment as Judge and Sessions Judge of Hyderabad :—

Mr M B Baker to be Senior Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge of Poona for the detached station of Sholapur, vice Cordeaux, appointed to act as Judge and Sessions Judge at Kurrachee until further orders.

Mr H J Parsons to be First Grade Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge.

Mr E Hosking to be Second Grade Assistant Judge and Sessions Judge.

Erratum—In Government Notification, dated the 13th Dec 1878, appointing Mr J Davidson to act as Cantonment Magistrate at Deviali and Railway Magistrate, *for* "from Kalyan to Kanapur on the Jabalpur Branch and Nargaon, on the Nagpur Branch of the G I P Railway," *read* "from Kalyan to Chorwad on the Jabalpur Branch and Nimkheda on the Nagpur Branch of the G I P Railway."

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(IRRIGATION.)

Mr S Hotsch, Assistant Engineer, acted as Executive Engineer for Irrigation, Belgaum and Dharwar, from the 30th October to the 10th December 1878.

Messrs E G Davies, A I C E, and J G Single, C E, respectively delivered over and received charge of the office of the Executive Engineer, Sukkur Canal Division, on the afternoon of the 19th December 1878.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

(RAILWAY.)

The following extract from Notification, dated 18th Dec 1878, by the Government of India, is republished for information :—

"Mr J H deBlaquiere, Executive Engineer, Western system of State Railways, is transferred to Hyderabad for employment on His Highness the Nizam's State Railway as Locomotive Superintendent. Mr J H deBlaquiere assumed charge of his duties as Acting Locomotive Superintendent, Nizam's State Railway, on the morning of the 12th Dec 1878."

ORDERS BY THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN INDIA.

Adjutant General's Office, Simla, December 31.

The C-in-C in India is pleased to make the following appointments and promotion :—

18th Regt—Lieut Milner to be Adjutant, vice Lieut Lawrence, vacated on exchanging into the 2nd Battalion.

68th Regt—Sub-Lieut Cartwright to be Lieut.

1st N I—Major Gryll, Wing Officer, to be Wing Commander, vice Mayne, on regimental duty.

24th N I—Lieut Col Franks, Bengal Infantry, officiating 2nd in Command 22nd N I, is transferred in the same capacity, vice Norman, officiating as commandant.

Lieut Col Stevenson, R A, is directed to proceed from Simla to Kurrachee forthwith for duty.

Lieut Col Kilderton, Bengal Staff Corps, is transferred from Fort William to Darjeeling for general duty.

Major Worthy, Bengal Staff Corps, is transferred from Allahabad to Meean Meer for general duty.

Lieut Addison, No 8 Battery 11th Brigade R A, is directed to proceed from Meean Meer to Sukkur to join his battery at that station.

THE BOMBAY VOLUNTEER RIFLE CORPS.

REGIMENTAL ORDERS

BY LIEUT. COL. SEXTON, COMMANDANT, B. V. R.

Bombay, 9th January 1879.

1 All officers and honorary members who are in possession of Rifles (the property of the Corps), are requested either to have them at the Parade on Saturday afternoon at the Town Hall, or to send them in previously to the Head Quarters for inspection.

2 All other Volunteers who cannot attend the Parade on Saturday are also requested to send in their arms for inspection to Head Quarters previously.

3 The undermentioned is transferred from E to B Company : —No 70, Private Chamley.

4 Vol S N Smith, B Company, is granted three months' leave of absence, and is permitted to complete his annual course of musketry at Poona.

5 The undermentioned having resigned, are struck off the strength from this date :—

No 310, Color Sjt Fretwell, E Company.
No 439, Vol Larkin, T, F Company.
No 457, Vol Preen, J, F Company.

6 The undermentioned having joined, is taken on the strength and posted to a Company as follows :—

No 535, Nicholson J, F Company.

By Order,
T. DUNNE, Lieut. and Adjt.,
Bombay V. R. C.

MESSRS. DAVIS,
SURGEON DENTISTS,
7, RAMPART, ROW, FORT, BOMBAY.

PAINFUL and aching Teeth medically treated and filled, thereby avoiding extraction and rendering them perfectly sound and elsewhere. Mastication.
N.B.—Charges strictly moderate.

WILSON PHILOLOGICAL LECTURES.

THE next LECTURE of this SERIES will be delivered in the Lecture Room, University Library, on FRIDAY, the 24th instant (TO-MORROW), at 5-15 p.m.
SUBJECT—Hebrew and other Semitic Languages.
LECTURER—E. Rehatsek, M.C.E.
The Lectures are open to the Public.
By Order,
PETER PETERSON, M.A.,
University Registrar.
Bombay, 9th January 1879.

THE GIBBS' MEMORIAL.

THE GIBBS' MEMORIAL COMMITTEE is prepared to receive from the Fellows of the University of Bombay, and from such of the Public as may be desirous of joining the memorial, SUBSCRIPTIONS to the GIBBS' MEMORIAL FUND.
The Honorary Secretaries to the Committee will be glad to supply a copy of the proceedings of the meeting of the Fellows of the University of Bombay, held on the 17th December last, to any gentleman who may intimate a wish to the Secretaries to that effect.
Contributions may be paid to the undersigned or at the Bank of Bombay.

VISHVANATH N. MANDLIK,
DOSABHOY FRAMJEE,
P. PETERSON,
Joint Honorary Secretaries.
The University Library Rooms, 4th January 1879.

THE CITY OF GLASGOW BANK RELIEF FUND.

THIS FUND has been established for the purpose of AFFORDING AID to SHAREHOLDERS, in terms of the following Resolution passed at a meeting convened by the Lord Provost of Glasgow on November 4 :—

"That this meeting sympathises in the very disastrous effect "which the stoppage of the City of Glasgow Bank will entail "on the commercial community, especially on shareholders "and as many of these are ladies and families who may "thereby be deprived of the means of substance, this "meeting resolves that a National Fund be raised throughout the country for the relief of shareholders, who, in consequence of calls already paid by them, or otherwise, may "be left in destitute circumstances or in need of pecuniary "assistance for their support."

The following appeal has been telegraphed by the Lord Provosts of Edinburgh and Glasgow, and the Executive Committee of the Fund, to Scottish residents of the Bombay Presidency :

"SCOTCHMEN!

"In the name of the Scottish nation, we ask your aid for "shareholders ruined by the City of Glasgow Bank's failure. "Five hundred thousand pounds required ; half already subscribed."

Subscriptions will be received by the Bank of Bombay, where an account has been opened in the names of the Chairman and Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.
By Order of the Committee of the Chamber of Commerce,
J. GORDON, Secretary.
Bombay, Chamber of Commerce, 4th December 1878.

DOMESTIC OCCURRENCES.

THE CHARGE FOR NOTIFYING A DOMESTIC OCCURRENCE IS TWO RUPEES. THE ANNOUNCEMENT MUST BE AUTHENTICATED.]

BOMBAY.

BIRTHS.

DEANE—January 9th, at Bombay, the wife of James Roche Deane, of a son.
GRAHAM—January 9th, at Grant Road, Bombay, the wife of Mr. H. W. Graham, of a son.
HOJEL—January 9th, at The Ridge, Malabar Hill, the wife of Surgeon Major A. N. Hojel, Bombay Army, of a daughter.

OTHER PRESIDENCIES.

BIRTHS.

BLOMFIELD—January 1st, at Barnacherry, Cannanore, the wife of Mr. C. G. Blomfield, of Ramsay Estate, and the daughter of the late F. E. Richmond, Esq., of Rassalas Estate, Mannarkad, of a daughter.
WILLIAMSON—January 1st, at Jessore, Bengal, the wife of Mr. John Chamberlain Williamson, of a daughter.

All MONEY ORDERS, CHEQUES, and other Remittances sent to this office should be made payable to the "Proprietor of the *Bombay Gazette*."

The Bombay Gazette

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10, 1879.

MR. HYNDMAN's paper on "The Bankruptcy of India's" abounded in egregious blunders, but the writer may think himself fortunate in having encountered at home very feeble opponents, who do not know how to expose his weak points. Sir Erskine Perry's reply in the *Nineteenth Century* reads like the wandering effusion of a garrulous old gentleman in his anecdotage, while the half-hearted way in which Mr. John Morley accepts the notes supplied to him from the India Office, and publishes them with the comment that it is possible Mr. Hyndman has not proved that India is impoverished, really tends to injure the cause he professes to advocate. All the official replies, too, are remarkable for the omission of the argument which tells most forcibly against Mr. Hyndman's theory. Instead of pottering over details, the men who govern India should be able to take a comprehensive survey of the whole case, and to show that it is impossible India can be on the verge of bankruptcy. It seems to us that the proof of this proposition is absolutely complete and overwhelming. In the first place, we have it admitted by Mr. Hyndman and other disciples of the school to which he belongs that the population of India has certainly not decreased, that, on the contrary, it has in all probability increased largely, under British rule. It follows that, as human beings cannot exist without food, clothing, and shelter, India must keep from year to year out of her produce a sufficient quantity to maintain her population in an average condition of health and strength. But, besides doing this, she exports merchandise enough not only to cover all public and private remittances of capital to foreign countries, but also to pay for such imports of articles of consumption and materials of manufacturing industry as she requires, and finally to leave a balance due to her of about five millions sterling a year, which is remitted to her in the form of gold or silver bullion. The people of India cannot eat gold and silver, and it is obvious therefore that the country pays its way, supports its population, and at the same time goes on accumulating year by year immense hoards of the precious metals. To say, therefore, as Sir John Strachey does, that India does not accumulate wealth, is preposterous. The wealth may be badly distributed among different classes ; but it exists, and the argument is reference, not to individual cases of distress, but to the alleged poverty of the whole nation. We cannot, however, be surprised that Sir John Strachey talks in this way when we find that he is weak enough to join in the general cry that a low rate of exchange is a great misfortune for India. The depreciation of silver for purposes of exchange no doubt affects injuriously the fortunes of Anglo-Indians with fixed salaries ; but it is one of the greatest of blessings for India. It secures to producers and exporters good prices and large profits for their merchandize, and thus enables India to make light of those Home Charges which otherwise would be felt as a most grievous burden.

MADRAS deserves in many respects that title of benighted which the other Presidencies have bestowed upon her ; but there is one sort of progress in which Madras excels Bombay and Calcutta—the self-enlightenment of the masses. We do not know that anything particular is done in Madras to render Ramaswamy an English-speaking, unprejudiced, and liberal Hindu ; but it is certainly the fact that the stranger in Madras who inquires the way from any passing native on the road in the English language will most probably have his answer in English, and a civil answer too. We are not speaking of the B. As. of the Madras educational institutions,—though these also, in the apparel of the poor Indian of untutored mind, are seen losing about the roads,—but of the parish of learning, of caste, and everything else, who yet manages to pick up some knowledge of the world out of the gutters. The basest of Madrasees have thus an elevating influence on their compatriots which we think is almost peculiar to their Presidency and town. The hosts of English-speaking coolies and of domestic servants in Madras are really so undermining the prejudices and even the *religions* of their countrymen higher up the social scale, that year by year the festivals of Mahomedan and Hindu are shorn of their glory in favour of Christian revels and amusements, to which latter, the amusements, Madrasee of the baser sort adapts himself as to the manner born. This year, it is recorded in the Madras journals that the Mohurrum and the Christmas holidays falling on the same dates, the Mohurrum *tamasha* was a complete failure in view of the superior attractions, for the multitude, of an English fair in the People's Park. In other Presidencies the flood of Anglicism flows downwards, from the higher to the lower classes, but in Madras the Anglomania—as the French might call it—is eccentric, and mounts upwards from the horse-keeper to the horse's master and owner.

Of course the poor are always liberal. Conservatism can have few attractions for paupers, but the Madrasee of the lower classes is more than liberal,—he is a Radical. His Brahmans might justly call him a Red Republican ; so might his Moulvies. He is a shrewd, intelligent native in his own way, and he has taught himself the superiority of English institutions to his own ; a fact which we daresay accounts not a little for the success of missionary efforts in Travancore and other parts of Southern India. If he can get better value for his money out of the fun of an English fair than out of the taboots of Mohurrum or Dusserah, he is not the man to choose the lesser show on religious or any other than economical principles ; nor is it counted unto Ramaswamy as unrighteousness that he should exercise a liberty of conscience beyond anything that is seen in other parts of India. The bonds of caste are growing so rotten in Madras city—of course there are parts of the Presidency where the old style is in the ascendant—that it will take very little more for the people to burst them altogether, and be free. And what will then ensue ? The Madras missionaries, who are as sanguine a body of men as one may meet anywhere, are of opinion that the people freed from the chains of sin will drop into their laps like so many ripe pears ; but it is more probable that they will be content to do without any religion, even as the bulk of them have no religion just now. The pariah, the outcast of all creeds and beliefs, is *numerically*, as well as *intelligently*, strong in Madras,

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

THE AFGHAN WAR.

SAFE PASSAGE OF THE KHYBER PASS.

CALCUTTA, JAN. 9.

A telegram from Jamrud, dated the 8th, states that the Pass is perfectly quiet, and that the Kambi Kheyls have given in their adhesion; the Tirah section of the Kuki Kheyls have also come in, have given hostages for the return of stolen telegraph wire, and are deserting Abdulla Nur, who remains in Tirah.

There was a dacoity by a few hillmen from beyond the frontier at Bai hamlet of Asori in Konah; eleven head of cattle were carried off and one man wounded.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENTS.)

MOVEMENT OF TROOPS.

PESHAWUR, JAN. 9.

The Mairwara Battalion marched on from Jamrud yesterday, the 81st Regt. are expected here to-day, and the 14th Regt. proceeded to Kohat on the 7th.

THE KHYBER PASS.

The Pass has been quiet since the destruction of Lala China. The Tirah section of the Kuki Kheyls have deserted Abdulla Nur, and given hostages pending the restoration of stolen telegraph wire.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

(By Red Sea Cable.)

THE HEALTH OF THE PREMIER.

LONDON, JAN. 9.

The Earl of Beaconsfield is progressing favourably.

THE BOARD OF TRADE RETURNS.

The returns issued by the Board of Trade of the imports for the past month amount to £26,562,500, showing a decrease of £5,532,500 as compared with last year; the exports for the past month amount to £14,625,000, showing a decrease of £1,312,500 as compared with last year.

Consols closed at 95⅛, being a rise of ⅛ on previous quotations.

THE FUGITIVE AMIR.

ST. PETERSBURG, JAN. 8.

The semi-official *Agence Russe* confirms the report that the Amir has entered Russian territory unattended by troops.

THE PLAGUE AT ASTRAKHAN.

The plague is increasing at Astrakhan. The Russian authorities are taking rigorous measures in order to localize it.

LONDON, JAN. 8.

The Liverpool Cotton Market closed dull. Surats unchanged.

The London Cotton Market has been quiet.

Fair Shellers	4 3-16.
The Manchester Market has been quiet but steady.	
Exchange on India, 60 days' sight	1-6⅛
4 per cent. Rupee Paper	73½
4½ per cent. do.	78½
3 per cent. Consols for account.	95⅛
5 per cent. French Rentes, 1872	114
Bar Silver	49½
Oriental Bank Shares	£31
Chartered „ „	£17-10
Do. Mercantile „	£21
Hongkong and Shanghai Shares	£33

STEAMER REPORTS.

GALLE, JAN. 9, 10-41 P. M.

French Mail Steamer Peiho from China arrived.

THE Mandavie Spinning and Weaving Company has stopped payment and closed its mill. The capital of this Company amounted to Rs. 6,00,000; its debts for money borrowed on bonds are understood to exceed Rs. 6,75,000.

WONDERS will never cease. Mr. Nursey Kessowjee, the secretary, treasurer, and agent to four Bombay mills, who has been accused of fraud upon the creditors of the mills to the extent of about thirty lakhs of rupees, is going to pass through the Insolvent Debtors' Court! In a letter dated Wednesday, the 8th instant, he informed the directors of the four mills of his intention to file his petition in the Court that day. To the address of the directors he sent the following letter:—

"As I am unable to meet my engagements and am being pressed by my creditors, I feel that I have no alternative left but to file my petition in the Insolvent Debtors' Court, which I intend doing this day. While passing through the Court, I feel that I shall be unable to perform the duties of secretary, treasurer, and agent of the above companies; and request therefore that you will appoint some one in my place to act as such secretary, treasurer, and agent until I shall have a position to resume the office and perform the duties myself."

It is said that Mr. Nursey has no intention to give up, and will claim his commission after passing through the Insolvent Debtors' Court. He has not, however, yet carried out the threat of filing his petition.

IN July 1878 the shareholders of the Alexandra Spinning and Weaving Company resolved to wind it up voluntarily; and Messrs. Ardasir Byramjee Kapadia and Merwanjee Framjee Gheikarria were appointed liquidators with authority to make over the assets and property of the old company to the New Alexandra. It is supposed that a greater portion of the assets have been so made over though not formally assigned, and have been appropriated to his own purposes by Mr. Nursey Kessowjee, the secretary, treasurer, and agent. A shareholder of the old company, who had all along dissented from the resolution to wind up, has filed a suit in the High Court against the old and new companies to recover the value of fifteen shares, of which he is the holder; and at his instance, the Chief Justice yesterday made an order restraining the execution of an assignment of the assets of the old to the new company.

A BANIA merchant of Bombay, Mr. Vurjeevhundass Vullubdhass, stopped payment yesterday, with liabilities amounting to between five and six lakhs of rupees.

COUNT GOBLET D'ALVIELLA, whom many of our readers will have met during his tour in India at the time of the Prince of Wales's visit, has contributed an article to the *Revue de Belgique* on the *Question de l'Afghanistan*. There are many people in India, especially Liberals (says the *Pioneer*), who maintain an attitude of distrust towards the foreign policy of the Government for old association's sake, not making sufficient allowance for the changes that have come over the problems of foreign politics in recent years. They ought to be much impressed by the opinions of a rising foreign statesman, the representative of Belgium's capital in her lower house, a Liberal of Liberals, whose insight into the question he now treats is sharpened by the consciousness that the fortunes of his own country are bound up in those of England, while at the same time he is quite free from English party influences, and a man whom even the rabidest of English disloyalists could scarcely accuse of jingoism. There are some historical blunders in the paper, as is usual with such things written in French, but the politics of the article are clear and decided. "The Russians," says Count d'Alviella, "are now masters of the Khanates; they command the whole length of the Oxus. They have the means of accumulating at their ease, in the most fertile regions of Turkistan, an almost unlimited number of troops which at a given moment they could concentrate from three different points along easy routes on the frontiers of Afghanistan.

"There, no doubt, the Afghans might offer a serious resistance to them, or at least stop them long enough to leave time for an Anglo-Indian army to arrive. But it is equally possible that the Afghans, won over by the gold or the intrigues of Russia, might give up to her, without striking a blow, the passes through their mountains, or even that they might offer to serve her as an advance guard towards the rich plains of India. Now, that is an eventuality which England could not tolerate without compromising irremediably the security of her Anglo-Indian Empire. To understand this, it is only necessary to take a single glance at the map of the country."

The conclusion of the article is an expression of the writer's sympathy with England in the great struggle, and a declaration which we may receive with pleasure of his sympathy with British rule in India. In Asia both Russia and England, he says, are despotisms,—

"But, despotism for despotism, we still prefer that of England, first because it belongs to a superior state of civilization, and secondly because its essential aim, as may readily be perceived in India, is the moral as well as the material development of the conquered populations. Besides, common-sense shows that England, in trying to lay her hand on the gates of India, really acts in the interest of preserving and defending her Empire, whilst Russia, in continuing her march towards Hindostan, may well be dreaming, to the peril of Europe, of gaining the empire of Asia. Finally, looking at the matter from our national point of view, although there may be for us a certain danger in seeing England become absorbed in the complications of Asiatic affairs, we cannot help acknowledging that she remains the European nation most directly interested in maintaining our independence, and that is a very important consideration while we are waiting for the time, unhappily still very distant, when right will regulate the relations of nations, as it regulates already the relations of individuals."

THE *Delhi Gazette*:—Government took charge from the contractors of the railway between Ajmere and Beawr on the 1st instant. They now confine the name Western Rajputana Railway to the part under construction from Beawr southward. This part is rapidly making progress. The most trying part, namely, the pass beyond Beawr, is shortly to have the rails laid and may be ready for opening before the rains. Indeed, Mr. Collett, whose activity is very great, may repeat the feat of last year and have this extension opened on March 31st or next day, so presenting Government with 30 miles of new railway each official year. Engineers are now busily engaged in making another section of the line, 50 miles in length, beyond the pass section, so that if all goes on well it will not be long before the traveller from Agra to Aboo can stick to the iron road all the way. If funds allow, we hope Government will have all the bridges which require well-sinking laid with foundations at least long enough for a broad gauge line to be built on them hereafter.

A TELEGRAM to the *Pioneer* from London, dated 6th January, says:—The *New York Herald* publishes news (probably received from Mr. Bennett, proprietor of the *Herald*, who recently travelled *via* St. Petersburg to Central Asia) from Tashkend to the 5th instant, and states that the Amir's agents returned on Tuesday, the 31st ultimo, to meet Shere Ali at Mazursbahid. The Czar refused to interfere. General Kaufmann recommends Shere Ali's reception *en route* to St. Petersburg, but awaits the orders of Prince Gortschakoff. Kaufmann attributes the English success to money, affirming that every native has received six dollars.

THE *Pioneer* says:—A proposal to revive the appointment of Government Advocate, which has been in abeyance for nearly two years, is under consideration in the North-West Provinces.

THE *Englishman* comments as follows on a letter from Mr. Ashworth which appeared in the *Times* on the subject of Factory Legislation in India:—"From this letter it appears that mills in England are limited to fifty-six and-a-half hours per week of six days, and Sunday working is prohibited, whilst on the Continent they work seventy-two hours per week. By the proposed Indian Act forty-eight hours per week of six days is to be the limit, with no prohibition of Sunday labour. As a matter of fact no mills in Bengal work on Sunday, so that here mills will be practically limited to forty-eight hours per week of six days, as against England's fifty-six and-a-half hours. It is no secret that the latest English Factory Act, reducing the hours of labour from sixty to fifty-six and-a-half hours per week was the result of an agitation by working men on their accession to the political power which the last Reform Bill gave them; but it is generally understood that owing to the destitution and distress now existing in the manufacturing districts, such a measure would not pass now or even be asked for. Indeed, owing to the distress and destitution existing in the manufacturing districts, the working people themselves would only be too glad to revert to the old hours of labour, viz., sixty hours per week. In its present form the Indian Bill can only be regarded as the outcome of a desire on the part of Manchester to obtain partial protection against the consequences of its own error by extinguishing Indian competition. But in the face of the ever-widening foreign competition which English legislation is powerless to check its result can only be to extend the penalty of that error by involving Indian manufactures in one common ruin with its own. It stands to the Indian Act will simply paralyse every industry where fifty young people are employed between the ages of twelve and sixteen, and where mechanical power is used. It is but right to state that the Government solicit the fullest criticism on the measure; and a meeting of the mill-owners, we understand, is to be held this week to consider it. We believe copies of the Bill can be had from Mr. Wood, of the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce."

THE *Madras Times* says:—The Famine Commissioners will stay in Madras for two days only, and then proceed southward through Tanjore to Madura and back, *via* Salem and Bangalore, to Madras, about the end of the month, when it is expected General Strachey will have arrived at Madras. During the two days the Commission will be in Madras next week we hear it is proposed to examine only two gentlemen, viz., Dr. Cornish, the Sanitary Commissioner, and Mr. Digby, hon. Secretary of the Famine Relief Fund, on the occasion of the Commission's second visit all who wish to give evidence will be invited to do so.

AT a meeting of the Directors of the Bank of Madras, held on Tuesday afternoon, a dividend was declared at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum for the half year ended the 31st ultimo.

A WARNING.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "BOMBAY GAZETTE."

SIR,—It is whispered in the bazaar that the friends of Mr. Nursey Kessowjee, nothing daunted by their failure to trap the creditors into granting blindfolded a release to him and his father, thereby humbug up what has been aptly called a "disgraceful fraud," and foisting upon the creditors a composition which will prove at no distant date very like a mirage, have preconcerted arrangements under which they hope to be able to overbear all opposition and swamp the votes of their adversaries, however numerous they may be, at the second meeting to be held on Saturday next. Given a pliant chairman, I fear they may be able to a certain extent to carry their intention into effect; and the protesting creditors would be coolly referred to the High Court to get the resolutions set aside, if they could. The tactics to be employed will, I presume, be somewhat similar to those I witnessed brought into play at a recent Joint Stock Company's meeting in Bombay. There were two parties at work at the meeting, the chairman being a partisan of one of them. While the one was boisterous and gesticulated violently in the faces of the other, the latter (the chairman's party) quietly brought forward a proposition. In the twinkling of an eye, the chairman put it to the vote; half a dozen hands were raised for it; and the chairman declared it carried. The boisterous party protested; they said they had not been asked to raise their hands against the proposition; but all their efforts were unavailing. The chairman was resolute. Many hands were subsequently raised against the proposition; but the chairman, having once declared it carried, stuck to his dictum. Strange as it may appear, that resolution remains on the record to this day as carried. The example of the chairman referred to may be imitated next Saturday. I would therefore, through your columns, warn the creditors to be on their guard. Let them go to the meeting with able legal advisers, and calmly and quietly oppose the plans that have been preconcerted to cozen them out of their legal rights. KHABARDAR.

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March	
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Quadrille	Chicksangs ..... Burckhardt.
Selection	Attila ..... Verdi.
Waltzes	Violettes ..... Waldtenfel.
Galop	The Hermit's Bells ..... Maillard.

A CONVOCATION for conferring degrees will be holden in the Sir Cowasjee Jehangier Hall of the University on Tuesday, the 28th instant.

THE quantity of wheat shipped from the port of Bombay to foreign external ports and foreign Indian ports during the month of November was 21,122 cwts. valued at Rs. 1,29,143.

KHETWADY NATIVE GENERAL DISPENSARY.—During the last month, 3,668 patients were treated, giving a daily average attendance of 118·5. Of this number 820 were newly admitted. The largest number on any one day was, as usual, of fevers (various types), being 271. There was also a large attendance of dysentery patients, being 268. Of this number 320 were cured, 73 absented, and 103 are still on the list.

NURSEY KESSOWJEE'S AFFAIRS.—Mr. Nansey Khyraz, who spoke at the meeting of the creditors of the four mills managed by Nursey Kessowjee and Co. on Tuesday, complains that in the confusion which prevailed he was misunderstood. He wishes to explain that he is not, as it would appear from his remarks as reported, in favour of accepting Mr. Kessowjee Naik's proposals; but thinks that the creditors should demand a thorough investigation of the bankrupt firm's affairs.

STATEMENT OF SILVER BALANCE IN THE MINT.—The value of silver in the Mint on the morning of the 23rd December was Rs. 50,49,901 and silver received during the week Rs. 5,06,309. The sum of Rs. 3,00,011 in new coin was paid during the week; the balance left was Rs. 52,56,159. There is in addition bullion valued at Rs. 35,91,915 belonging to private individuals deposited in the Mint vaults and awaiting assay.

MORTUARY RETURNS.—The total number of deaths registered during the week ending Tuesday, 7th January, was 607, being 16 less than in the week ending 24th December 1878, 44 less than the total of the week ending 8th January 1878, and 71 more than the mean of the corresponding period in the preceding five years. During the week 275 births were reported in the different districts of the city. The rate of mortality per 1,000 of the population was 31·01. There were 162 deaths from remittent fever, being 1 less than in the week ending 24th December 1878, and 35 less than in the same period last year. There were 9 deaths from cholera last week as compared with 2 for the week ending 24th December 1878. The deaths from diseases of the respiratory system, diarrhœa, and dysentery were last week 49, 38, and 46, respectively, as compared with 25, 13, and 25 last year.

AN OLD OFFENDER.—Dugdoo Babajee, a noted character, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to eighteen months' rigorous imprisonment for stealing a piece of cloth, valued at Re. 1-8.

EVADING THE LIQUOR LICENCE.—An Eranee Parsee sherbut shop-keeper, named Byram Ardaseer, was yesterday convicted by Mr. W. Webb of selling spirituous liquors by retail without a licence, and was fined Rs. 20.

CHEATING.—A Hindoo, named Succaram Fakeera, was yesterday sentenced by Mr. W. Webb to six months' rigorous imprisonment on being convicted of cheating Ruttonjee Rustomjee, a sodawater manufacturer, by dishonestly inducing him to deliver over a number of bottles of sodawater to the value of Rs. 5-8.

PURCHASING GOODS FROM A MINOR.—At the Fort Police Court yesterday two natives, named Narrotumdass Dewchund and Shivna Ganesh, were fined Rs. 50 each, or in default ordered to undergo two months' imprisonment, by Mr. W. Webb on being adjudged guilty of buying 1½ tolas of gold, valued at Re. 24, from a boy under 14 years of age.

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G. I. P. RAILWAY VOLUNTEERS AT LANOWLI.

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Distribution.	Lieut. Cols.	Majors.	Captains.	Lieuts.	Sub-Lieuts.	Staff Sergts.	Sergeants.	Buglers.	Rank and File.	Total.
A Company		1	1	1	2	1	34		41	41
B Company		1	1	1	1	1	41		46	46
C Company							5		5	5
D Company			1	1	2	1	31		36	36
E Company				1	1	1	28		31	34
F Company							3		3	3
G Company							1		1	1
H Company					1				1	1
I Company		1	1	1	1	1	31		36	39
M Company			1		1	2	10		14	14
N Company				1			2		3	3
Regtl Staff	1	1						1	1	6
	1	1	5	4	8	11	15	3	176	231

Holloway's Ointment and Pills.—During every break of wintry weather exertions should be made by the afflicted to recover health before intermitting cold and trying storms set in. Thus ailments, coughs, wheezings, asthmatical affections, shortness of breath, morning nausea and accumulations of phlegm can readily be removed by rubbing this fine derivative Ointment twice a day upon the chest and neck. Holloway's treatment is strongly recommended with the view of giving immediate ease, preventing prospective danger and effecting permanent relief. These all important ends his Ointment and Pills can accomplish, and will surely prevent insidious disease from fastening on the constitution to display themselves afterwards in those disastrous forms that will probably embitter life till death itself is almost prayed for.

THE MERRY-MAKERS.

THESE popular performers appeared on Wednesday night at the Grant Road Theatre, before a good house, and gave a capital entertainment. Professor Hennicke worked many fresh wonders, and Mr. Washington Norton represented the American Negro in various eccentricities. The Operatic singing (an imitation of a duet between a *prima donna* and the baritone) was particularly good and called forth an enthusiastic *encore*. The performance closed with a most laughable farce.

MASONIC FUNERAL SERVICE.

YESTERDAY evening a special meeting of Lodge "Caledonia," one of the chief lodges working under the Grand Lodge of Scottish Freemasonry in Western India was held in memory of the late R. W. Bro. G. B. Thomson, a well known citizen of Bombay and an old member and Past Master of Lodge "Caledonia," who died, after a short illness, on Xmas Day. The Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Mackintosh Belfour, and the Past Grand Master, M. W. Bro. Hy. Morland, were present with the other members of the Grand Lodge, and there was a large attendance of other Masons, in spite of a somewhat short notice. A beautiful and appropriate Masonic Funeral Service was gone through, and an oration was delivered by R. W. Bro. Freeborn, Grand Secretary, recounting Bro. Thomson's varied and valuable services to Freemasonry in India. It was resolved that a letter of sympathy and condolence should be sent to Mrs. Thomson on behalf of the Lodge.

CHARGE AGAINST THE DIRECTORS OF THE COLABA SPINNING AND WEAVING COMPANY.

YESTERDAY Mr. Byramjee Dadabhoy, the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, with the Public Prosecutor, Mr. R. V. Hearn, appeared before Mr. W. Webb, at the Fort Police Court, and obtained summonses against the directors of the Colaba Spinning and Weaving Company, charging them with neglecting to file the balance sheets of that company according to the provisions of Section 49 of the Indian Joint Stock Companies' Act 18 of 1866.

AN APPLICATION AGAINST THE NEW ALEXANDRA SPINNING COMPANY.

YESTERDAY at the High Court, in the case of Joosub Hajee Ahmed *vs.* The Alexandra Spinning Company in liquidation and the New Alexandra Spinning Company, Mr. Macpherson, instructed by Messrs. Macfarlane and Gilbert, applied to the Chief Justice for an order that the old might be restrained from executing to the new company any assignment of the assets and property of the mills; that Rs. 18,750 might be ordered to be set aside to meet the plaintiffs' claim; and that a receiver might, if necessary, be appointed.

The plaintiff is a holder of fifteen shares of the old company, which by a resolution, passed on the 3rd July 1878, it was resolved to wind up voluntarily. Ardasir Hormusjee Kapadia and Merwanjee Framjee Ghelkarria were appointed the liquidators. Plaintiff expressed his dissent from the resolution to wind up the company, and subsequently the liquidators offered to purchase his shares at Rs. 1,000 each, but nothing had yet been paid him. On the 24th December 1878, hearing that the liquidators had made over the whole or a greater part of the assets to the new company, he sent a lawyer's notice enquiring whether they had set apart any sum of money for the purpose of meeting his claim. No reply had been received to the notice. Plaintiff believed that, although no formal transfer or assignment had been made, the liquidators had permitted the whole or the greater part of the assets to pass into the possession of the new company, and were allowing them to be applied to the purposes of the new company, which is in extremely embarrassed circumstances, and has contracted heavy liabilities which it is unable to meet. This liability has been caused on account of the new company having borrowed large sums of money which it has paid over to Nursey Kessowjee, the secretary, treasurer, and agent, who used the same or the greater portion for his own purposes, and who is quite unable to meet his liabilities. The plaint in this case had been accepted by his Lordship a few days ago in chambers.

The Chief Justice granted a rule *nisi* as applied for, with an interim injunction restraining the execution of any assignment of the assets and property of the old to the new company.

THE NEW DHURUMSEY SPINNING MILLS.

IN pursuance of an order made by Sir Charles Sargent at the High Court on the 16th December last, a special general meeting of shareholders of the company was held yesterday at its registered office, 5 Church Gate Street, to take the votes of the shareholders on a proposition that a suit filed by Mr. Pestonjee Eduljee Poohara and others, for the purpose of having the election of two directors, elected on the 9th November last, declared invalid, be prosecuted in the name of the company. There was a large attendance of shareholders.

Before the proceedings commenced, Mr. Smith, the company's solicitor, rose to make a statement.

Mr. Winter, solicitor—I object to your addressing the meeting. Are you a shareholder?

Mr. Smith said he was the solicitor of the company, and I wanted to explain—

Mr. Winter—You have no right to speak.

Mr. Motiram Bhugoobhoy—You may speak after a chairman has been appointed—not before.

Mr. Smith said he wished to speak about the appointment of a chairman. Mr. Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia, the chairman of the board of directors was not coming to preside; and the shareholders must appoint a chairman.

On the motion of Mr. Nusserwanjee Merwanjee Panday, seconded by Mr. Ardasir Hormusjee Chinoy, Mr. Pestonjee Kavasjee, a director, was called to the chair. The notice convening the meeting was then read, it was proposed by Mr. Ardasir Ruttonjee Shroff, and seconded by Mr. Rattonjee Pestonjee, "that the suit No. 568 of 1878 which has been instituted by Pestonjee Eduljee Poohara and others against Nusserwanjee Ardasir Wadia and others, for the purpose of having the election of Goomboy Lalljee and Nowrojee Manockjee Wadia on the 9th November 1878 declared invalid, be proceeded with in the name of the company."

Votes were taken by a show of hands, and there was not a single dissentient. At the suggestion of the chairman, however, all the shareholders present recorded their votes in lists prepared for the purpose. A storm that threatened passed away without bursting on this occasion.

ESTABLISHING A SCHOOL FOR EUROPEAN AND EAST INDIAN CHILDREN AT PANCHGANI, IN THE SATARA DISTRICT.

RESOLUTION BY THE GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

Bombay Castle, 3rd January 1879.

A MINUTE by the Governor, dated 27th August 1878, regarding the establishment of a School at Panchgani in the Satara district, for European and East Indian children, having been concurred in by the Honourable Member of Council, was referred to the Bombay Educational Society to ascertain whether they would be disposed to transfer to Panchgani the whole or a part of their schools now at Byculla. In reply the Society have explained their inability to do so. But as the project has the general approbation of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, the Governor in Council deems it advisable to publish the Minute above mentioned in the *Government Gazette*, in case any other Society should desire to take the matter up.

Minute by the Governor of Bombay, dated 27th August 1878.

IN common with many others, I have been struck with the advantages possessed by the Station of Panchgani, in many habitable ways, for the establishment of a School for European and East Indian children in the Presidency of Bombay. And I would ask the consideration of my Honourable Colleagues to the question, whether a suggestion might not be made to one or other of the Institutions existing in Bombay, in respect to transferring their establishments to Panchgani.

The advantages of Panchgani are so well known, that I need only recapitulate them. They are, briefly:—A good hill climate, at a height of four thousand feet above the sea, with the thermometer not ranging above 74 degrees indoors during May, and not above 68 during the rainy season. A moderate degree of heat in summer, a rainy season with a rainfall sufficient, but not excessive (average 57 inches during the year), and a fairly bracing cold season; the climate admitting of residence, convenient and comfortable all the year round. A situation on the high road between Poona and Mahableshwar, within 12 miles of the latter, and 60 miles from Poona, with consequent facilities for supervision. A good soil fit for gardening, and ground favourable for out-door amusements and recreations, with scenery itself not devoid of beauty and interest, and within easy reach of scenery better still. A concurrence of circumstances favourable to the moral, mental, and physical energies of the children. Some social advantages arising from the number of visitors during the hot season, the place being suitable for parents desiring three in summer to see their children, or for parents living on the spot and sending their children as day-scholars; the combination of a good climate (that priceless advantage to the young at the growing period of their life) with the social position not too difficult of access from Poona or from Bombay.

Without any disparagement of other places of existing institutions, my Colleagues will probably agree with me in considering that there is no place which has the jurisdiction of the Bombay Government offering similar advantages to those of Panchgani. A good school there on a well-established system and a permanent foundation, wound attract scholars not only from Bombay but from all parts of the Presidency—from Guzerat, from the Deccan, and even from Sind.

As might be expected, attempts have repeatedly been made by the local authorities of Satara (in which district Panchgani is situated) to establish a private school at Panchgani, with some aid from local funds. These efforts have met with temporary success only. But recently the departure of the Head Master was sufficient to break up the school. And the local fund which was available has been exhausted. It is the constant complaint of the Collector unless some salary be guaranteed, and there are no means locally of affording any such guarantee. These circumstances have been prominently brought to my notice by the Collector, Mr. Moore. The result is, that either the project, in future, be some school at Panchgani on a permanent basis with Government support, or else there will be no school at all, and the educational advantages of the place will be lost to the European and East Indian community of the Bombay Presidency.

After carefully consulting the Venerable the Archdeacon (who is acting as Commissary in the absence of the Bishop), I think we might, if my Colleagues approve, offer a suggestion to the Trustees and Managers of the Byculla Boys' and Girls' Schools at Bombay to the effect that the transfer of their institution from Byculla to Panchgani might be worthy of their consideration. This institution is of a general asylum for all the children of the Presidency, and is dedicated to those of the Clergy of Bombay; and we might intimate our willingness to co-operate with the Trustees in the project if they should, on consideration, be prepared to take it up. From preliminary informal discussions I am well aware that such transfer would involve difficulties which, however, will probably not be insuperable when the counterbalancing advantages are remembered. Not only will the health and happiness of the present pupils be promoted—not only will the convenience of the parents be consulted—but also the popularity of the institution will be augmented, and pupils from distant stations will resort to it. It is, of course, to be remembered that some of the pupils cannot be conveniently moved away from Bombay, and that there will always be some children for whom Bombay is a more convenient place of education than any other. But for all these there are, and always will be, Institutions in Bombay ready for their reception. There was a proposal made some time ago to transfer the institution to Poona, which failed; but the advantages of such a change were not sufficient to outweigh the difficulties. Without any disparagement of Poona, its advantages are not at all equal to those of Panchgani. The Managers have recently, on several occasions, justly brought to notice the want of additional accommodation at Byculla. In that case it is worthy of consideration whether the outlay, if it is to be incurred, had not better be incurred in the best possible locality.

Doubtless the main difficulty would be to dispose of the present buildings at Byculla and to provide new buildings at Panchgani. The present buildings at Byculla, so far as they go, are very good, and could be sold (if a suitable opportunity were chosen) for a considerable sum, with which sum, supplemented by the grant-in-aid from Government, new buildings could be erected at Panchgani. Much care and management would

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Messrs. M. MEHRJEE JOHNSTONE and Co. will sell by Public Auction at their Room No. 4, Forbes and Meadow Streets, Fort, on TUESDAY, the 14th instant, at 2 p.m., by order of Mrs. Chabeli, widow and executrix of the last Will and Testament of Bezonjee Hurgowandass, and on account and at the risk of Ghasi Tukaram Withojee, the following seven gold ornaments pledged by the said Tukaram Withojee with the said Bezonjee Hurgowandass. The ornaments will be sold in separate lots:—

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Bombay, 10th January 1879.

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